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NOVEMBER 2018



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NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:

November 14, 2018

H.A.R.C. NEW, PERMANENT MEETING LOCATION

**Marion County Ambulance District Base 1: 3120 Highway 61 North,
Hannibal, MO**

From Hannibal, Points South, East and West: Route 61 North to the traffic light at intersection of 61 and 168. Through the light (North). First turn off to the Right is the entrance to Luthor Manor adult facility. Turn there, then take immediate Right turn. As you approach the Ambulance Base, take the first driveway, follow it down to lower parking lot. Go through door and training room/meeting room is to your right.

From Palmyra, and points North. Take 61 South towards Hannibal. Just before you get to the 61/168 intersection, there will be a turn lane to the left for the entrance to Luthor Manor. Take the Left turn, then make the immediate right turn and follow the directions above.

Park in the Lower Lot ONLY !!!!

MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – NOVEMBER 2018

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12 KB9VIS BRIAN
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SCHEDULED FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2018

Testing is complete

Registration is requested at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Larry Lauer at Larry@alauer.com or 573-406-0383. If enough VE's are present at the meeting night, any walk ins will be able to test that evening

The 2018 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regular scheduled HARC meeting.

WALK INS ARE WELCOME.

HARC CLUB DUES:

HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!

**HARC MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 2018 MEETING**

Respectfully submitted by Dave Milam KB0RZN

**Hannibal Amateur Radio Club
October 10th, 2018**

After a moment of silence in remembrance of Tony Gilliland (W0PGL) Silent Key, Don (KD0HHN) announced times for visitation and services. The meeting was then opened at

7:00pm with 13 members present. After introductions, Don asked if there were any proposals for membership. Hearing none, Don asked if everyone had read the minutes and if there were any proposed changes. A motion to accept was made by Dave (K9FHX) and seconded by Rocky (KE0KCR). The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Larry (WB2UFO) read the Treasurer's Report. Last month's Ending Balance was \$2,020.97, this month's Ending Balance is \$2,034.97, and the CD Balance is \$1,328.60, making the Club's Total Assets \$3,403.57. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Kenny (KE0KCQ) and seconded by Rocky (KE0KCR). The motion carried.

Repeaters:

Don (KD0HHN) reported the .88 machine is back up and doing well, he reported that Tommy (KA0EJQ) found the wiring for the AC charger had fried the batteries so when we lost AC power, there was no backup. Tommy fixed that, but the .88 machine was still down. He pulled the amplifier and checked it, and it still wouldn't work. He then noticed a wire loose in its connector. Tightening the connector corrected the problem. Tommy was also going to check out another antenna for the .625 machine. Thanks Tommy for all your help! Don mentioned that Vern (W5UYF) would still like to have a "grounding party" at the .88 machine to properly ground all the equipment there.

Unfinished Business:

Don (KD0HHN) announced the Technician Class that the Club will sponsor has been approved starting November 3rd at 9:00 am. Don will get the rest of the schedule and

teaching assignments finalized. Tentative additional dates are November 10th, 17th and December 1st, all Saturdays; skipping Saturday November 24th because of Thanksgiving weekend. If you know of anyone interested in taking the class, contact Don. Don also talked with Shane (KDOUW) and Chief Nemes and was told anywhere behind the building would be suitable to erect our Rohn tower. They also discussed the poles that the Board of Public Works donated. They are still at the Administration building, and we would like to get them set at the Base 1 location. John (NOJA) said he may have another section of tower, and asked the Club if they would be interested in buying a fold-over section. John said he had other items for sale at QTH.com under his call sign (NOJA).

Don reminded everyone that dues will be coming up in the next couple of months and requested we get them paid in a timely manner. See Larry (WB2UFO).

Also, elections will be coming up in December. The current slate of officers is Don (KDOHHN) President, Ed (NOWNV) Vice President, Larry (WB2UFO) Treasurer, Dave (KBØRZN) Secretary, and Cliff (KØCA) Trustee. If you're interested in running for any of these positions, see Don.

John (NOJA) also mentioned that Helen Gilliland (NOJZV) had contacted him about listing and selling Tony's radio equipment. John will try to get a list put together and send it to Don so he can put it in the newsletter.

New Business:

Don mentioned the fact that the river is up and the flood gates are going in. Discussion followed.

50/50:

The 50/50 was won by Rocky (KE0KCR). Rocky donated it back to the Club. Thanks Rocky!

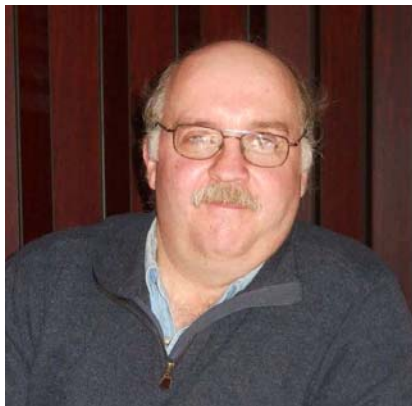
2013 ARRL Handbook was won by Rocky (KE0KCR)

CD of ARRL periodicals was won by Mike (NA9Q)

A motion to adjourn was made by Kenny (KE0KCQ) and seconded by Dave (K9FHX). The motion carried and the meeting be adjourned.



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK
BY DON VARY KDØHHN



Hello all. First, I would like to offer my condolences to Helen, James and Phillip Gilliland on the recent passing of Tony WØPGL. Tony served as Treasurer of the club for 22 years, was one of the net control stations for the Monday night net, and a member of several other nets. He loved Country Music and was willing to help anyone who needed it in any way he could. I was asked

to see if I could find an interview/story he did for Bonnie, WBØWAP for one of the newsletters. I found the article in the July 2009 newsletter, and thought I would reprint it for this newsletter, to give some of our newer members a look into his life. I would also ask if any of our members would like to share their story of how they became interested in Amateur Radio, let me know, write it up and I'll include it in an issue. With that said:

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HARC TREASURER AND VALUED FRIEND

TONY – WØPGL – HIS STORY

My interest in Ham Radio goes back a lot of years. It's been so long that some of the dates might be plus or minus a bit! My interest peaked after I'd been working for the CB&Q Railroad Communications Department for about 4 years. This would be 1956. I learned the code by using a homebrew code practice oscillator and a borrowed receiver. A good friend, W9TKU, now a silent key, gave me the Novice test. My first call was KNØPFY. My first rig was a Halicrafters SX 99 receiver and a homebrew crystal controlled transmitter using a single 6L6. My TR switch was a DPDT porcelain knifeblade switch, manually operated of course.

In those days you were not able to renew a Novice license and it was valid for only one year. When it expired you had to upgrade or cease operation. During that year I was able to work 45 states, and had at least 40 confirmed, unfortunately my cards were lost in a move to Illinois in 1957. Since I was traveling most of the time many of these contacts were made portable using temp. antennas, usually consisting of a configuration using No. 14 ga. Neoprene covered telephone drop wire, I only know what the impedance of this would be, however it worked and afforded many hours of pleasure in my off duty time.

I passed my General test shortly before my Novice License expired and since I was living in IL. I was issued a (nine) call, K9RQY. Boy, I was

really on fire now. I could actually "talk" on the Radio. I still had my SX-99 receiver and my boss, W9UA, loaned me a Johnson Pacemaker. Wow, 90 watts. I also purchased a Heathkit twoer kit, which I still have, and a halo antenna and went two meter mobile, with a homebrew power supply.

In 1970 the mega merger occurred between the CB&Q, Northern Pacific, and Great Northern, creating Burlington Northern. I was transferred to St. Paul Mn. and again this required another call change. I was issued WØPGL. I was handed the task of coordinating the construction of a Microwave Communications System on the former Great Northern RR route from St. Paul to Seattle Washington. I was fortunate to have a Ham for a boss, WØMQ now a silent key who saw to it that I had a Kenwood TS-520 and a Hustler Mobile antenna in my company car. We had a schedule about 3 times a week from whatever hilltop I was on at the time.

When that job was completed I became extremely busy and was living in an apartment. I tried several antennas but it just wasn't worth the hassle, TVI etc. so I became inactive.

I retired in 1984 and started consulting for Safetran Systems Co. who sold Signal and Communications equipment to Railroads. My Mother and Stepfather were in poor health so I moved back to Hannibal on New Years Day of 1986. I got to thinking more and more about getting back into Ham Radio but I could not find my original license so I did some inquiring and discovered I was just under the gun on the time limit to renew and would not have to retake the exam. However, I would not be able to retain my WØPGL call sign (silly rule) so I was issued NØHYJ. I had this for quite a while but missed my WØPGL call so I took advantage of the vanity call sign program and got it back.

I met Helen, who at the time owned a restaurant in Frankford, and we were married on the first day of spring, 1997. She was driving to St. Louis to Maryville University on week ends to complete her Bachelors Degree which she had been working on for several years as time permitted so I started working on her to get a license so we could be in Radio contact during

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those periods. She studied the code and theory and passed her Novice test which was administered by Carol, W0GQP, now a silent key, and Cliff, K0CA. She started studying the Tech. class manual and became a Tech. plus a couple of months later.

I was a member of the Fox River Radio League in Aurora Il, and the Burlington Northern Amateur Radio Club in St. Paul Mn., prior to becoming a member of the Hannibal Amateur Radio Club. I am proud to have held almost every office in each of these clubs. and have enjoyed my association with all of them tremendously.

That pretty well brings us up to date on my activities, however I would like to say, there are two things I will never forget; one is the VERY FIRST TIME I heard my call sign transmitted as an answer to my CQ, and the other is the many, many great friends that I have accumulated, both past and present, on Ham Radio. 73 and 88's Tony W0PGL

DX FROM THE TREASURER'S DESK BY LARRY LAUER WB2UFO



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Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, and the PIDXG for the following DX information.

VP6D ISLAND REPORT (October 22nd).
Good morning from Ducie Island.

We are progressing well.

- The main camp and kitchen are fully established and supplied with food / water.
- The generator sites are built and supplied with fuel.
- The SSB camp, located at the main camp, is setup with 4 stations. It is this camp which has been making all the SSB /CW QSOs using VDAs. SteppIR beams go up today.
- Today the CW Camp and antennas are the priority. This camp is about 3/4 mile from the main camp. Equipment for this camp was landed at a different location. About a 30 minute walk through the bush between camps.
- There is very little beach at high tide.
- Over the next 2-3 days we'll complete the antenna work, including 30, 80 and 160. Because of the undergrowth stringing radials is a

challenge. SSB 40m 4 Square is complete, CW 40m 4 Square almost completed.

- It's been very hot and humid. We've been told to expect some rain possibly later today, heavy at times.
- Large 8 person sleeping tents house 3 men per tent, plenty of room.
- Signals on this end are loud. The team is in good spirits and eager to get into a routine.
- We will upload the log this morning. When we put the/MM log online there may be some errors with the times, we'll correct them, no need to send e-mails.
- We know DXA dropped out a few times, this was due to power at the network switch. The plan is to install a UPS on the network switch.
- 2 Braveheart crew members will remain on the island to support the operation and generators.

Stand by for another update.

Team Ducie 2018

TT8KO DXPEDITION NEWS. Last week we told you that Ken, LA7GIA, had his TT8KO operation shut-down by the national security police, and has since been waiting for his equipment to be inspected. This past week, Ken was planning to leave Chad on Thursday, October 18th. In the meantime, Ken was also told that he was still not allowed to disassemble the equipment until inspection was completed, everything must remain as is. Then on Friday, Ken posted the following on FaceBook: "Finally I got this working. No social media for 1 week. Last night I was informed that a police order has been issued preventing me from leaving TT, even w/o equipment. Status of my return flight has changed to "open". The Norwegian embassy and foreign ministry are now working on the issue. I get many emails every day from DXers around the world with kind words, it keeps the spirit up - thanks! Hotel staff also very supportive. Still waiting."

Let us see what else is out there

4S, SIR LANKA. Peter, DC0KK, will once again be active as 4S7KKG from Moragalla, Sri Lanka (AS-003, WLOTA 0762) between November 1st and April 1st. He states that he preferably likes to be active on the Digital modes and CW. QSL via his home callsign, direct and by the Bureau. All QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW and ClubLog.

5W, SAMOA. Steve, WB2IQU, will be active as 5W2IQ from Apia, Samoa, starting October 21st, for 6 days. Activity will be holiday style on 20 meters. QSL via WB2IQU.

5Z, KENYA. Scott, WA5A, is once again active as 5Z4/WA5A from Ruaka until November 7th. Activity will be holiday style on 40/20/15 meters

using mainly SSB. QSL via his home callsign.

7Q, MALAWI. Susan, W7KFI, will be joining Don, K6ZO, to be active as 7Q7M and 7Q6M, respectively, from Embangweni Mission Hospital, in Northern Malawi, late November for the CQWW DX CW Contest. Susan told OPDX that she will be there for 8 days (specific days were not mentioned). She also mentioned that Don will put up a 6 element 20 meter beam on top of 65 ft. tower while there, and hopes to build a world class contest station for future use. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, but they will concentrating on 20m (14036 kHz) and 40m (7036 kHz) outside the CQWW DX CW Contest (October 24-25th). Remember to look for them in the contest. QSL 7Q6M via K6ZO. QSL 7Q7M via Susan's instructions. ADDED NOTE: You may remember Susan, W7KFI, who is about 83, and was the Skipper of her own sailboat called "USSV DHARMA" stationed in Hawaii. She planned to activate Johnston Island (KH3) in 2011, but had engine problems and then some health issues. She is now living in Gulfport, Ms.

A5, BHUTAN. Operators Zorro/JH1AJT (A5A), Martti/OH2BH (A52BH), Franz/DJ9ZB (A52ZB), Jin/JF1IST (A52IST) and Champ/E21EIC (A52C) will be active from Thimphu, Bhutan, between October 24-30th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters. The main purpose for Zorro is to meet with the Foreign Ministry to continue discussions on outcomes and progress on the collaborative project for youth development program SEISA working for BOC. He will meet the official of the Ministry of Health, meet sports federations and will have meetings with BOC National Olympic committee. The team will also be on the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) signing as A5A and as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via JH1AJT. Before and after the contest Zorro JH1AJT/A5A and Jin JF1IST/A52IST will focus on the FT8 DXpedition mode using the following frequencies: 7056, 10131, 14090, 18095, 21091, 24911 and 28091 kHz. Operators will operate with their own Bhutan call-signs outside of the contest. QSL routes are as follows:

QSL A5A via JH1AJT QSL A52BH via OH2BH QSL A52ZB via DJ9ZB
QSL A52IST via JA1HGY QSL A52C via E21EIC

A7, QATAR. Once again, a joint team with members from the Qatar Amateur Radio Society (QARS) and others, will be active from the beautiful Katara Cultural village on the east coast of Doha, as A73A in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Multi-Multi entry. Operators mentioned are Mubarak/A71AE, Ibrahim/A71BI, Ali/A71BX, Abdulla/A71CV, Juma/A71EM, Jameel/A71FJ, Aziz/A71GO, Jose/A75GE, Seid/A75GN, Vikas/A75GT, Ali/F4HJD, Alessandro/IV3KKW, Silvio/IZ5DIY, Mindaugas/LY4L, Jay/LY4Y, Flo/OE3FTA, Michael/OE3MZC, Max/ON5UR, Jan/OZ1ADL, and possibly more members of QARS. QSL via M0OXO or OQRS.

C4, CYPRUS. Operators Tamer/5B4AHE, Stavros/5B4AFM, Nestor/5B4AHZ, George/5B4KH, Spyros/5B4MF, Philip/5B4ZN and Andreas/5B8AP will be active as C4A from Nicosia during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via LoTW, direct via 5B4KH or ClubLog's OQRS.

C6, BAHAMAS. Tim, C6ATH, a resident of Andros Island, will be in the USA for most of the rest of this year for cancer treatment. Look for him on the bands using his home call, AF1G.

CR3, MADEIRA. Members of the Slovak Contest Group (OM8A Contest Team) will be active as CR3DX from Madeira Island during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Multi-Single/High-Power entry. QSL via OM2VL, direct or by the Bureau. Operators mentioned are Rastislav/OM3BH, Jozef/OM3GI, Branislav/OM2KW and Tibor/OM3RM.

CR3, MADEIRA. Operators David/CT1DRB, Laszlo/HA3NU, Rastislav/OM3BH, Jozef/OM3GI, Tibor/OM3RM and Peter/OM7LW will be active as CR3DX from Porto Moniz, Madeira Island, during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via OM2VL.

ED8, CANARY ISLANDS. Operators Salvador/EA7FQB, Al/EA7JR, Cristobal/EA7RU, Manolo/EA7LL, Maria/EA8LF, Santiago/EA8DFB, Manuel/EA8DO and Miroslav/OM5RW will be active as ED8W from La Palma Island (AF-004) during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) Multi-? entry. QSL via EA8DO or LoTW.

JD1, OGASAWARA. Operators Koji/JI1LET, Takeshi/JA1UII, Masatoshi/JH1HHC and Hideo/JI1CRM will be active as JD1BOI, JD1BON, JD1BPH and JI1CRM/JD1, respectively, from Komagari, Chichijima Island (AS-031), between November 22nd and December 7th. Activity will be on 160/80/40/30/20/17/15/12/10/6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL via their home callsigns, direct, by the Bureau or LoTW.

KH6, HAWAII. Operators Richard/N0HJZ, JA7OHF, Eran/WH6R, John/KH6U, Stuart/NH6N, Kimo/KH7U, Dan/W0CN and possibly others will be active as KH6J during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via LoTW.

KP3, PUERTO RICO. Felipe, NP4Z/KP3Z, will be active as KP3Z during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via N4AO.

KP4, PUERTO RICO. Rafael, KP4RV, is back on the air after Hurricane Maria 2017 from Luquillo, will be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m - fixed antenna system) entry. QSL via LoTW or ClubLog.

PJ2, CURACAO. Operators David/VA7AM, Tom/VE3CX, Ed/VE4VT, Brad/VE3MXJ, Cary/VE4EA, Stanley/VE3TW, Geoff/W0CG, Peter/K8PGJ, Rich/W3ACO and Egon/KF4DX will be active as PT2T from the Caribbean Contesting Consortium's (CCC) Signal Point contest station on Curacao Island (SA-099, WLOTA 0942) during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL PJ2T via W3HKN. Outside the contest, operators will probably be signing PJ2/homecall or their own personal PJ2 callsign. QSL via their home callsigns.

S9, SAO TOME. Jorge, CT1BOL, will once again be active as S9CT, but from Principe Island (AF-044) between October 24-29th. Activity will be holiday style on various HF bands with 100 watts. He also plans to be in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via his home callsign, LoTW or ClubLog's OQRS.

T31, CENTRAL KIRIBATI ISLANDS. Operators Guenter/DL2AWG, Hans/DL6JGN, Heye/DJ9RR, Wolf/DM2AUJ, Joe/DK5WL and Ronald/PA3EWP will be active as T31EU from Kanton Island (OC-043) between February 16th and March 5th, 2019. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and some FT8. QSL via DL2AWG or ClubLog's OQRS. ADDED NOTE: Before and after the DXpedition, the T31EU team will be active from Tarawa (T30), (holiday style). For more details and updates (still under construction), see:

<http://www.kanton2019.de>

T32, EAST KIRIBATI ISLANDS. Nobuaki, JA0JHQ, will be active as T32NH from Captain Cook Hotel on Kiritimati Island (OC-024) between December 5-11th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW and FT8. He also plans to be in the ARRL 10m Contest [December 8-9th] (CW, if possible SSB). Equipment is a TS-480HX w/200w into a MV or Vertical antenna. (Using Linear Amp is not permitted at Kiribati, because of the interference to the AM Radio) QSL via JA0JHQ direct or LoTW (preferred). For more details and updates, see: <https://pandasan.jimdo.com/t32nh>

TC29, TURKEY (Special Event). Several Turkism ham radio clubs [ANARAD (YM2KW), ATRO (YM1KTR), TANGO ALFA (YM1KE) and TAMAD (YM1KAD)] will be on the air as TC29OCT between October 26-29th, to celebrate Turkey's anniversary of becoming a republic. Many people in Turkey celebrate "Republic Day" on October 29th, by attending performances and participating in traditional processions with flags and musical bands. The Turkish Republic's founder Mustafa Kemal Atatürk proclaimed "Republic Day" as Turkey's most important holiday.

TK, CORSICA. Look for "Team Charlie" (TeamC) to be active again as TK0C from Sant Ambroggio, Corsica, during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via S50C, direct, eQSL and LoTW. The list of operators was not provided. For details and updates, watch:

<https://www.facebook.com/TK0CHARLIE>

VP6, PITCAIRN ISLAND. Word has it that operators Ned/AA7A, Nodir/EY8MM, Harumi/JR4OZR, Ralph/K0IR, Pat/K0PC, Craig/K9CT, Louis/N2TU, George/N4GRN, Arnold/N6HC, Glenn/W0GJ, Mike/W0VTT, Gregg/W6IZT, Hal/W8HC and Jerry/WB9Z will activate Pitcairn Island in October of 2019. The team will travel there by the way of RV Braveheart. This will be a two-week operation on all bands and all modes. Look for more details and an announcement of a DXpedition Web page in the coming days.

VP6D DUCIE ISLAND DXPEDITION NEWS. The VP6D team arrived at Ducie Island (OC-182) on Friday, October 19th, and are now active until November 3rd. The first VP6D station hit the airwaves on October 20th, around 0418z on 40 meters CW followed by a 20 meters SSB station. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and various Digital modes which includes FT8. Suggested frequencies are:

CW - 1826.5, 3523, 7010, 10105, 14023, 18069, 21023, 24891 and 28023
SSB - 7090, 14185, 18130, 21285, 24955 and 28485
RTTY - 7045, 10142, 14080, 18100, 21080, 24910 and 28080
FT8 - 1840, 3567, 10131, 14090, 18095, 21091, 24911 and 28091
6m - 50323/FT8 and 50200/JT65A

They will be working SPLIT only! Please pay attention to the SPLIT MODE!

CW : UP 2-10
SSB : UP 5-15
RTTY : UP 2-10

Listen for the operator's instructions. They will listen for U.S. Generals (only) on 14.280 and UP. They will listen for JA stations DOWN 5-6 kHz on 160 m. On 160m their FT8 frequency for JA is 1908 kHz.

The VP6D team will be using the DXA written Bob Schmieder, KK6EK, of Cordell Expeditions.

By pointing your browser to <http://www.dxa3.org/vp6d/> DXA allows anyone with an ordinary browser to see VP6D activity in near real time. Within 60 seconds of your contact with VP6D, the browser page is automatically updated to show your callsign, this confirms that your contact is in the log (DXA reads the VP6D log). This process eliminates the need for duplicate contacts on the same band / mode and minimizes the confusion caused by pirates or other DX-peditions operating at the same time. Also, they will upload the log every day to the VP6D.com - Log Search tab. They will not use ClubLog and there is no Leaderboard. QSL via operators' instructions. For more details and updates, see the following URLs:

VP6D Web page: <https://www.vp6d.com>

VP6D FaceBook page: <https://www.facebook.com/VP6D-Ducie-2018-1470984209616170>

VP6D Twitter page : https://twitter.com/VP6D_2018

XT2, BURKINA FASO (Reminder). Operators Peter/S54W, Janko/S57L, Robert/S58Y, Rado/S59ZZ and Tine/S50A will be active as XT2SZZ from Bobo Dioulasso between

October 22-30th. Activity will be on various HF bands and 6 meters as well. The Slovenian team will also participate in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Multi-Single/Low-Power entry. QSL via S59ZZ.



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